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Editorials

A WEEK OF NOTABLE OCCASIONS

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Jewish Book Week

For several years now, due to the initiative of Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn and the Chicago Sentinel, the week during which occurs the traditional Lag b'Omer, long referred to in Jewish lore as the "Scholars Festival," has been designated as Jewish Book Week. This semi-holiday which is particularly treasured by the Cabbalists who claim that on the thirty-third day of the counting of the Omer, Simeon b. Yochai, the alleged author of the Zohar died and many of his precious secrets were then revealed to his disciples, was celebrated this year on Tuesday last (though many of us knew it not). Consequently, this week, May third to tenth has been set aside as Jewish Book Week, and most of the Anglo-Jewish press and many of the pulpits in America are devoting themselves to this particular theme urging their readers or hearers to buy, to read, to study, to surround their children with books of Jewish interest. It is a very good idea in this day of waning interest in Jewish learning and lore to dedicate at least one week to such pursuits. To be sure, that is little enough and were the enthusiasm to vanish right there, little might be gained. But so rich and stimulating are the works available, even in English, that Jewish Book Week cannot but lure many to continue their reading and studies further.

Time was when Jewish Book Week were an insult to the learned and book loving Jew. He *lived* in his musty and time worn volumes of the Law; the Commentaries, the fantastic legends and didactic tales; truly was he an "am ha-sepher," a "people of the book," of whom the poet truly chanted:

An age-worn wanderer, pale with thought and tears,
With heart heroic and prophetic look,
Comes clasping to his breast the Sacred Book—
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It is his Book!—Therein his God appears!'
"His Book! More glorious with supernal light
Than all the beacons reared by mortal hands
Since time first lisped its anguish in the night.
His Book! That gave a God to all the lands;
Whose pages shall through us again reveal
The wondrous promise, grief could not conceal!"

But, in our Western lands at any rate, he is this no more. Alas, for our time. The Jewish pen rusts and the Jewish mind stagnates as many of us seek our only mental stimulation at the movies or at cards. Our libraries are bare of Jewish books and our children have difficulty in finding even a Bible wherein to study their Religious School assignments. The latest sex novels and the most tawdry American weeklies are usually there, but rarely such highly edifying Jewish publications as the Menorah Journal. So Jewish Book Week is a timely institution. We trust that many of our readers will be stimulated at least to read one book of vital Jewish interest, to add one important Jewish volume to their library, and to stimulate their children to peruse one such work on Jewish achievement and adventure during the present week. We are tempted to go further and to test the efficacy of our weekly writing even as last Sunday evening we sought to measure the ramifications of our radio broadcast. At that time we offered our unseen listeners a list of books on peace for their summer reading. The flood of requests that are still surging in upon us was indeed overwhelming. So gratifying was that experiment that we would try another. Lack of space precludes our mentioning specific books. *To those interested enough to write us for such volumes wherewith to spend a profitable and edifying summer, amid a host of stimulating Jewish books, fiction, biography, history, religion and travel, we shall be only too happy to forward such a list.* Will Jewish Book Month avail us aught in Canada? We should like very much to know. Who will respond to this appeal for a wider interest in Jewish literature and lore?

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The Seventieth Birthday of Tagore

Another notable occasion which takes place this week is the seventieth birthday of that "Great Sentinel" of our contemporary world, Rabindranath Tagore, which will be fittingly observed this Friday, May 8th, in many different and widely variant parts of the earth. Tagore and Gandhi, both of them peculiarly enough Indians, have been termed by many modern thinkers the two greatest men of our generation. Surely both have influenced untold millions for good, both in their own far distant land and throughout the earth. A recent testimonial signed by Gandhi, Rolland, Einstein and many others does not in the least exaggerate his spiritual sway when it proclaims: "His seventieth birthday ought to bring his Friends all over the world around him—friends whose lives have been lighted up, broadened, ennobled by his own life. He has been for us the living symbol of the Spirit, of Light and of Harmony — the great free bird which soars in the midst of tempests — the song of Eternity which Ariel strikes on his golden harp, rising above the sea of unloosened passions. But his art has never remained indifferent to human misery and struggles. He is the "Great Sentinel." In tragic hours, he is the clear-eyed and bold watchman of his own people and of the world. In the name of thousands whom his melodious voice has nourished with faith, hope and beauty, we invite all artists, scholars and other friends to come forward and present to him on his seventieth birthday a sheaf of their spiritual fruits and flowers. As a token of gratitude, therefore, everyone might offer him a twig from his own garden — a poem, an essay, a chapter of a book, a piece of scientific research, a drawing, a thought, etc. For all that we are and we have created, have had their roots and branches bathed in that Great Ganges of Poetry and Love."

As Jews too we should be profoundly grateful for this rare spirit whose "contemporaneity" we should rejoice to share. He has enriched the spiritual treasure of the race; he stands like a prophet of yore, as an impregnable bulwark against the materialism and savagery of our greedy and hate filled rage. Like Einstein too he has a passionate concern for Israel's cultural and spiritual achievements in Zion and thus as an Oriental can do much to make for deeper understanding not only between East and West, in general; but between Arab and Jew, in particular. Happy shall we be if we but heed his gentle counsel voiced in an interview with Joseph Brainin, during his recent visit to America: "What we poets have dreamed, the Jews can create in Palestine if they free themselves of the Western concept of nationalism."

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Mother's Day

Last, but surely not least during this significant week, is the annual observance of Mother's Day. Again, to single out one particular day for the expression of so basic a sentiment were a sad commentary on the ingratitude and forgetfulness of man. It is a hopeless platitude to repeat that every day ought be Mother's Day — and Father's Day too — every day ought witness the genuine turning of the hearts of the children toward their parents. Yet, once more human clay is frail and Mother's Day might in truth awaken many a slumbering conscience and rekindle many a smouldering flame of love.

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Mark Workman, accompanied by Nathan Gordon, K.C., have returned from a cruise to the West Indies. Mrs. Workman met her husband in New York spending some time there and in Atlantic City.

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Mrs. A. W. Jacobs, Grosvenor Avenue, accompanied by Miss Eva Bilsky, of Ottawa, are in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kushner, Prince Albert Avenue, spent last week-end in Cornwall with Mr. and Mrs. B. Segal.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fainer, Upper Belmont Avenue, have returned from a trip to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen, 6116 Durocher Avenue, were at home to 25 guests Sunday, May 3, in honor of their son Allan's first birthday. Miss Lily Bogante and Mesdames Ed Berlin, Joe Cohen, and Billie Wener assisted in serving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Becker, 5287 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at four tables of bridge Sunday, May 3, in honor of their son, Sidney, who celebrated his second birthday. Mrs. Becker who received, wearing a black flowered chiffon gown, was assisted by Mrs. M. Becker in blue georgette. Mrs. S. Stieber and Mrs. J. Tunis assisted in serving. Mrs. R. Rubin cut the ices. The table was decorated with roses, spring flowers and yellow tapers. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Gelfand, Mr. and Mrs. M. Potofsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tunis, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Stieber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Becker, Miss Lily Becker, Sam Becker and Joe Becker. Prize-winners were Mrs. M. Weiss, Mrs. J. Gelfand, Mrs. S. Stieber and J. Tunis.

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Entertainments were given in honor of Miss Ray Cohen, whose marriage to Sam Nagus took place May 5, by: Miss Lily Cohen, at the Queens' Hotel, crystal shower; Melsab Club, tea at the home of Miss Sarah Alperstein, 208 Pine East; Miss Eva Sorolow, tea and presentation, Saturday, May 2.

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Miss Pearl Ungerleider, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. Leopold, Westmount Boulevard.

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Arnold Aaron, Western Avenue, has returned from Winnipeg, where he visited his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. M. Rady.

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Mr. and Mrs. Z. Goldberg and family, Decarie Boulevard, left for Castle des Monts Hotel, Ste. Agathe.

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Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Belvedere Road, accompanied by Mrs. N. Silver, Souvenir Avenue, spent last week-end in Ottawa.

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Miss Sarah Ein, of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, who spent a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ein, Chesterfield Avenue, has returned.

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Miss Helen Dainow, Mance Street, is back from a trip to New York, where she spent a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Smilovitch, who have given up their home in Montreal, are spending a month with their daughter, Mrs. M. Silverman, of Kingston, Ont., and on their return will spend the summer at Shawbridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Ashenmil entertained at their home in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Sam Lawrence Bloom. Orchestra. Miss Pearly Schwartz entertained with acrobatic and toe dances. Refreshments were served buffet style.

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Mrs. Toba Sachs, of Ottawa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Brownstein, Claremont Avenue, Westmount.

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Mrs. Eva Forcimmer, of Toronto, who was visiting Mrs. A. Blumenthal, Claremont Avenue, for five weeks, has returned.

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Mrs. Isidore Bald, Marlowe Avenue, entertained at a bridge; Tuesday, April 28, in honor of Mrs. S. A. Dorsey, who has left to live in New York. Guests were Mesdames Julius Cohen, A. Hallperin, M. Leopold, and H. Pearson.

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Mrs. Harry Wood, Waverley St., sailed Saturday, April 30, on board the "Duchess of Athol" to spend four months in Europe.

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Mrs. J. Sankoff, Selby Street, has returned from a three months' trip, having visited Cleveland, Youngstown, Ohio, and Pittsburgh.

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Miss Eva Bloom, Laval Avenue, was hostess at a bridge for Miss Sybil Cutler, of New York, welcoming Misses Betty and Rose Seller, Rose Long, Ida Spunt, Ruth Cohen, Lillian Seller. Prizes were won by Misses Ida Spunt and Lillian Seller. The guest of honor was presented with a gift.

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Misses Rose and Betty Seller, Querbes Avenue, entertained at a formal surprise party, in honour of Miss Sybil Cutler, of New York, welcoming Misses Sybil Cutler, Rose and Betty Seller, Milly Levine, Ida Spunt, Rose Long, Ruth Cohen, Lillian Seller, Ida Goldfarb, Eva Bloom, Sophie Porter, Sally Kushner, Yetta Rosen, and Nat Cohen, Irving Silverman, Moe Heller, Hy Tannbaum, Al Miller, Jack Palofsky, Al Miller, Hy Segal, Louis Shapiro, Sam Klein, Harry Stein and Issie Marovitch. Miss Lillian Seller and Nat Cohen and Irving Silverman entertained. The guest-of-honor was presented with a toilet set.

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Miss Rose Sandler entertained at a crystal shower at the Samovar Tea Room, as a compliment to Miss Rose Yaffe, a bride-elect of May 31. Guests were Mesdames B. Korman, L. Sandler, L. Werk, Z. Wolofsky, S.

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To honor Miss Rae Grossman, whose marriage to Abe Cohen, of Peekskill, N. Y., took place, May 5, Mrs. H. Shapiro, Esplanade Avenue, gave a linen shower; and Miss Sarah Grossman, Esplanade Avenue, a personal shower.

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Miss L. Colton, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at an evening bridge, Wednesday, April 29, in honor of her cousin, Miss Rosé Rothblatt, a bride-elect of May 19, welcoming Misses Claire Lustgarten, Beatrice Gerson, Muriel Pepperman, Bea Yaphe, Harriet Bloom, Yetta Spier, Doris Covshoff, Julia Blumenstein, Freda Lonn, Sophie Stein, and Beatrice Saxe. Prizes were won by Misses Beatrice Gerson, Julia Blumenstein and Yetta Spier. Misses Anne Levine and Anne Rothblatt assisted the hostess in serving.

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Miss Jean Schafer, was hostess at a glove and hosiery shower at the Samovar Tea Room, Wednesday, April 22, in honor of Miss Dorothy Halppen, a bride-elect of June 14. The guests were Misses Gertrude and Kate Guttman, Jean Schafer, Belle Bailey, Mildred Lipson, Fay Schafer, Anne Wiseman, Doree Goldenberg, Dora and Mary Halppen, Nettie Schafer and Sadie Schafer, and Mesdames Eddie Mendleman, Joe Krakower, M. Schafer and Arthur Schafer.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Fredrick, Esplanade Avenue, entertained on April 28, at a farewell party, in honor of their niece, Mrs. Harry Wood, who sailed for Europe, April 30, on board the "Duchess of Athol". The table, which was arranged in a horseshoe, was decorated with spring flowers and candles. The hostess wore a shell pink chiffon gown, with shoes to match, and a shoulder corsage of sweet peas. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, the latter wearing a jade green chiffon gown with cocktail jacket and shoes to match; Mr. and Mrs. S. Horowitz, black chiffon; Mr. and Mrs. A. Essner, skipper blue chiffon; Mr. and Mrs. H. Weiner, bottle green chiffon; Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, powder blue flowered chiffon; Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr, brown crepe gown; Mr. and Mrs. Z. Schneider, beige crepe gown; Mr. and Mrs. B. Kauffman, maroon color transparent velvet; Mr. and Mrs. W. Potechin, black satin; Misses Jean Dardick, black chiffon, Betty Wasserman, black and white chiffon with black crepe slippers and Tillie Chinks, black satin; and Ben Horowitz, Samuel N. Neidick and Ben Neidick. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. Horowitz, and Mrs. B. Kaufman, who cut the ices. The guest of honor was presented with a hat box. Mrs. S. Rosenberg and Miss Betty Wasserman poured the coffee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gasco, David Richmon of Chicago; and H. Alsman of Warsaw, Poland, who also visited in Chicago, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gasco, Outremont Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Gasco, Nelson Avenue, motored to New York last week accompanied by Miss Dorothy Gasco, Nelson Avenue, who will spend a short time in New York and Boston.

Mrs. H. Shiller and son Alvyn Jules, Hartland Avenue, who spent the past month in Toronto with her parents, Rabbi and Mrs. M. H. Levy, have returned.

A surprise party was given by Miss Rae Katz, St. Urbain Street, in honor of Miss Anne Chinks. Guests were Misses Rae and Sylvia Katz, Anne Chinks, Ettie Goldschlager, Sylvia

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Emanuel Abrams, of Timmins, Ont., is visiting his sisters, Misses Rose and Sara Abrams, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mrs. W. Shenkman, of Ottawa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Osman, Decarie Boulevard.

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Mrs. S. M. Eisenstadt and son, Charles, of Far Rockaway, N. Y., who visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudolph, Strathcona Avenue, have returned home.

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A stag was held at Miller's Dining Room in honor of Jack Altovitch, whose marriage to Miss Sarah Cohen took place Tuesday, May 5. Guests were Sol Marcus, Solly Fine, Louis Fine, Harry Dworkin, Ben Silverman, Sam Altrovitch, Frank Altrovitch, Hymie Altrovitch, Sam Cramer, Harry Henneman, Harry Weiser, Hy Rasman, Sam Ikeman, Dr. Herschorn, and Jack Cohen. The guest of honor was presented with a chest of silver. Solly Marcus made a toast to the bride and Jack Cohen to the groom.

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Mrs. Louis Fitch, Cote St. Antoine Road, and Mrs. S. Schmerling are at the Hotel Raleigh, Atlantic City.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg were hosts at a bridge and presentation Sunday, April 26, for Mrs. A. Weiskop, who is sailing May 9 for Europe. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Elias, Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldman, Mrs. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiskop, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Hornstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shaer, and Misses Becky Elias and Bella Weiskop. Prizes were won by Mesdames H. Elias, H. Harris, and Misses Becky Elias and Bella Weiskop. The guest of honor was presented with a black leather travelling hat box. Mrs. Berg received wearing a flowered chiffon gown. Miss Becky Elias assisted in serving.

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Miss Rose Burko, a bride-elect of June, was entertained at a linen shower, bridge and mah jongg by Mesdames H. S. Greenwood, A. J. Burko and R. B. Burko at the Samovar Tea Rooms, April 28. Guests were Mesdames S. Burko, A. Levitt, J. Arnovitz, I. Stuart, M. Raff, L. Freedman, N. Denbow, N. Lande, A. Pressner, R. Cabott, G. Hollinger, A. S. Lehberg, H. Simons, L. Rosenstone, M. Rosenstone, M. Lupovitch, M. Shulman, D. Taub, P. Silverstein, S. Levin, D. Miller, S. Brodie, M. Gross, L. Rosen, J. Becker, L. M. Vineberg, L. Sendel, T. Caplan, S. Davis, M. Greenberg, A. Belasco, M. Berson, A. Ruby, H. Schnaar, J. Levine, L. Lande, H. Friefeld, M. Kahn, C. Kahn, S. Guttman, A. Rabin, J. Garmaise, M. Poyaner, I. Cohen, H. Cohen, J. Cohen, J. Sherwin, D. Shapiro, M. C. Brais, W. Carson, E. Taviss, J. Lonn, P. Falner, I. Salonin, A. Weiss, and Misses Isabel and Kate Burko, Eileen Brenman, Eileen Maguire, Anne Ross-Engers, Alice Fox, Sally Lonn, Ida and Ruth Novek, Ida Zaritsky, Ruth Arnovitz, Dolly Sherwin, Anne and Evelyn Shapiro, and Anita Greenwood.

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Miss Betty Plotnick was hostess at her home, 5386 St. Urbain St., at a bridge, Wednesday evening. Present were: Misses Jean Levine, Mary Ross, Cecile Abrahms, Sally Levine, Mrs. Nat Cohen, Mrs. J. Sosnoe, Rose Rudman and Etta Mindlin. Prizes were won by Miss Mary Ross and Mrs. J. Sosnoe. Next bridge at the home of Mrs. Nat Cohen, Wednesday evening, May 6th.

MONTREAL YOUNG JUDAEA

In Young Judaea's Land Campaign the Daughters of Judaea, a Junior Club led by Miss Goldie Yelin, accounted for their dunam of land by giving $20, the net result of their raffle for a clock and candlesticks. Miss Yelin's prize of a necklace was won by Miss Pearl Garmaise, who disposed of 83 raffle tickets. The Students of Safed Senior Girls, of which Miss Sonya Shayne is president, raised $30 by a raffle for a pair of shoes. Daughters of Hebron, a Junior club led by Miss Anne Gross, netted $25 by selling campaign booklets. Daughters of Hebron presented a concert Friday evening, April 24, at Zionist Headquarters. On the programme: tap dance, Miss Phyllis Kahn; poem, Miss Louise Isakson, song, Miss Anna Fishman; playlet, Misses Lillian Sherman and Libby Steinberg; play, Misses Louise Isakson, Phyllis Kahn, Lillian Sherman, Libby Steinberg, Zelma Mandelkur, Phea Baninsky, and Pessa Rabin. Miss Cecile Mandelkur recited. Miss Gross was presented with flowers. Stalwarts of Judaea, leadership of Sol Block and Sam S. Kwavnick, netted $20, through their smoking-stand raffle, and raised a large sum by the sale of campaign booklets. Maids of Mizpah, led by Miss Rose Ballinsky, who had already contributed $11, proceeds of a raffle, and the Defenders, under Charles Garber, clubs held a Cabaret Dance Sunday evening, May 3, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Sybil Cohen Circle, leadership of Mrs. M. H. Cohen, is holding a bridge Sunday afternoon, May 10, in the hall of Zionist Headquarters. Dance and Cabaret Sunday evening, May 17, at Chevra Kadisha Ball Room, sponsored by the Students of Safed and the Knights of Balfour. Honorary Patrons and Patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen. Joe Frank will be Master of Ceremonies. Professional entertainment, refreshments, favours, souvenir program. Guests will be Max Bookman, President of Ottawa Young Judaea, and Miss Thelma Rivers, assistant organizer of that movement. They will defend the affirmative of a debate against the local organization. Subject: "Resolved, that the Jews in Palestine should depend for the safety of the future Jewish State upon the force of arms rather than upon international goodwill." Negative, Miss Rose Ballinsky and David H. Halperin. Salon D, Mount Royal Hotel, at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 17. Saturday night and Sunday, May 30th, and 31st, Montreal Young Judaea annual convention. Officers: President, Benjamin Caplan; Vice-Presidents, S. H. Abrahamson, Goldie Yelin; Secretary, David Halperin, Assoc. Secretary, Ida Lashinsky; Treasurer, Harry J. Halperin; Assoc. Treasurer, Nathan Shuster; Supervisor, M. J. Garmaise. Executive Committee: Rose Ballinsky, Elie Berger, Philip Gitnick, Anne Gross, Harry Hockenstein, Miriam Khaner, Harry Kliger, Samuel Kwavnick, Charles Rosen, Sonya Shayne, A. M. Klein. (Ex. Officio).

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

Baron de Hirsch Institute elected Marcus M. Sperber, K. C., President, Louis Salomon, Lionel J. Coviensky, Herbert A. Vineberg, Vice-Presidents; Jacob Albert, Treasurer, Harry Batshaw, Honorary Secretary; Herbert M. Levine and Lionel J. Coviensky, Representative Trustees to Federation. Directors: Abraham Z. Cohen, Herbert M. Levine, Jacob H. Wener, Captain William Sebag-Montefiore, Max Finestone, Dr. Israel B. Hirschberg, H. Ernest Herschorn, Sydney Levitt.

REALTY NEWS

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The bar-mitzvah of Leo I. Zusman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zusman, Bloomfield Avenue, was celebrated Saturday, May 2, at Beth David Synagogue. Kiddush was served to 200 people in the Community Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Zusman were hosts to 100 guests at a dinner and dance in the evening in the Hall. They received the guests assisted by their daughter Maizie. Mrs. Zusman was gowned in orchid printed chiffon with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and roses and Miss Zussman was in maize taffeta with a corsage of roses. The tables were decorated with greens and red and pink roses. At the head table were Rabbi W. Beck, of Rhode Island, Rabbi and Mrs. H. Herschorn, Rev. W. Shlepack, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, the former acting as master of ceremonies, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Deskin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klineberg, Mr and Mrs. S. Marcovitz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcovitz, Mrs. J. Victor, M. Herschorn, Mr. and Mrs. I. Popliger, Mr. and Mrs. I. Finestone, E. Wisenthal, S. Pollsuck, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldsman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Regenstreif, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shattner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Centner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Siegal, Mr. and Mrs. L. Matorin, Mrs. A. Schachter, Mrs. Abe Schachter, Miss Miriam Schachter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenspan, Harry Greenspan, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Greenspan, I. Greenspan, Mrs. C. H. Greenspan, Miss Reva Greenspan, George Greenspan, J. L. Franklin, E. Lifshitz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Woloshen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woloshen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Finkelstein, Mrs. A. Blumer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weintraub, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashgold, Misses Tillie and Marjorie Ashgold, Lillian Miller, Ida Feinberg, Jack Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Phil Levy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Herscovitch, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Blumenfeld, A. Crasinsky, L. Parnass, Mr. and Mrs. O. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Aronovitch, Mrs. M. Ellis and M. Kaufman.

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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis, Old Orchard Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Samuel Hennelis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hennelis, of Astoria, Long Island. Wedding at the Mount Royal Hotel, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Daniels announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Muriel, to Morris Bornstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bornstein, of Patterson, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Pine Avenue West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam, to Samuel Lankofsky, son of Mrs. Sarah Lankofsky, and the late Carl Lankofsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Deskin announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Abe, son of the late Peter Starke and Mrs. Starke.

Approaching Marriages

The marriage of Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Yaffe, to Saul Korman, son of Mrs. Bessie Korman, takes place May 31 at Beth David Synagogue.

The marriage of Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kunin, to Louis Freedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, takes place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, May 31.

The marriage of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Burko, to Saul, son of Mrs. A. Levitt, takes place quietly June 7 at the home of the bride, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating.

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Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schneiderman, Villeneuve West, whose bar-mitzvah took place recently. *Geo. Charlab*

Y. W. H. A.

Membership Campaign rally of the Y. W. H. A. took place Tuesday, April 28th. Although the objective was not reached, Miss Nettie Goldman, office secretary, announced that 50 new members have been secured and that the balance of outstanding dues from 65 members has been collected, a total of $360. Mrs. M. Bernfeld, Executive Director, spoke. Deka Kwinas, newest Senior Club, under the leadership of Doris Kaplan and Nettie Schwartz, were winners of a prize for their team. $84 was secured by their personal efforts. Miss Ann Deskin of the Operatic Society, won the individual trophy for securing the greatest amount of money.

Mother and Daughter banquet Sunday, May 10th, Miss Yetta Manis, Honorary Vice-President of the Senior Inter-Club Council in charge. Seating arrangements under the direction of Misses Hensie Flanders and Ann Deskin. Waitresses have Miss Sarah Schlesinger, president of Comrades, in charge. Miss Betty Bosnack is in charge of the program which includes a playlet. Cast: Mrs. J. N. Neumann and Miss Marjorie Neumann, Mrs. Sol S. and Miss Elise Vineberg, Misses Betty Bosnack and Freda Lecker; singing parts by the following members of the Operatic Society, Misses Ann Deskin, Hensie Flanders, Nellie Wollack, Ruth Cohen, Rose Long, Tillie Adelman, Rae Weiser, Rebecca Herscovitch, Betty Sloan, and Evelyn Benjamin. Guest speaker, Mrs. Joseph Kruger, President of the Council of Jewish Women. Folk songs will be sung by Dora Levine; recitations by Mindel Bronfman and Remi Scopp; toast to the Mothers, Miss Ann Gordon; dance, solos, Misses Becel Cohen and Kay Bosnack; dance numbers by Selma Ritz, Lilly Nelson, Lena Popovitch, Nettie Goldman, Eliane Van Boeckel, Ida Sheffren, Sheila Zifkin, and Min Chananie, of the dancing class.

Closing dance, Sunday, May 17th, sponsored by the Senior Inter-club Council, Miss Libby Selinger, convenor.

Saturday, May 9th, at 5.30 p.m., Miss Rachel Saffron, secretary for Juniors and Midgets, is preparing an impromptu program for the Juniors. Edgar Murphy, leader of the Kiwanians, will lead a sing song.

The Originaleague held their second musicale and dramatic evening, Tuesday, April 28th, at the Y.W.H.A. Miss Tillie Filger, President, introduced the Chairman, Miss Pearl Kugelmass. Deka Kwina Club were invited. Program: Miss Tillie Filger, piano; Sophie Laiken, songs, accompanied at the piano by Tillie Figler; violin, Israel Maged, accompanied by Bloma Titleman; sketches, Dorothy Boyaner; piano duets, Mollye Shapiro and Susie Ikeman. Miss Alice Cuttler played the piano for songs.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor,
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

For the thirty-fifth year The Jewish Year Book makes its appearance, amazing as usual with its pounds of information about the activities of the Jewish communities of the British Empire. At Gibraltar names of communal leaders are Benzimbra, Benahu, Pariente, Beriro, Marache. In Australia there are the usual Jewish names found in this country. In South Africa there are Du Bowitz, Oschry, Karstaldt, Pogrund, Croock, Proos, Gosschalk, Blusgar, Srage, Volk. In the West Indies there are such as Altamont Delgado, Benjamin Alberca. In India are Moses Elia Madai, Hanokh Rahamim, Sargon, Obadya, Somekh, Sogawkar, Madai, Sasoon, Khan Bahadur Judah Hyam, Ashtamkur, Twina, Araki, Nahamia, Bawok. In Arabia Jews bear such names as Mshumor Shemuel Nissim, Mori Saeed Awad Tairi, Bentob Messa. In China all the Jewish names found elsewhere are mixed together. In Palestine along with the accustomed names are Meyouhas, Usieli, Amira, Bahon, Tarok, Tavory, Abravayah, Ben-Zvi, Malloul, Zifroni.

There is information in the Year Book about every Jewish community synagogue and organization in Canada from Bender Hamlet, Manitoba, to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. As in the case of the other countries, communal activities listed show that only the names have a different sound. Life in a Jewish community in the Kenya Colony, Nairobi, East Africa, with its Jewish Guild and Free Lending Library, must resemble closely life in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, with its Bnai Brith Lodge and Council of Jewish Women. The floor plan is very much the same.

In the Communal Directory proper the only Jewish residents of Canada who are listed are Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz, head of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Montreal; Maxwell Goldstein, K.C., of Temple Emanu-El Congregation, Montreal; Lady Davis, whose London address only is given; Captain W. Sebag-Montefiore, of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, president of the Zionist Organization of Canada and the Hadassah Organization of Canada, respectively; Ralph D. de Sola, of Montreal; Max Steinkopf, barrister and communal leader of Winnipeg, (whose wife was Hedwig Meyer, first cousin of Oscar Strauss); Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, Executive Director of the Zionist Organization of Canada; and both the editor and publisher of the *Canadian Jewish Review*, respectively.

Among the Cohens listed in the Communal Directory of the Jews of the British Empire, including Provinces, Dominions and Mandated Territories, there are ministers, physicians, barristers, army officers, professional communal workers, headmasters, publicists, authors, scientists, a mayor, and titled sirs. Several of them have inches of description after their names and others have degrees and letters in heavy black type. Among them this column stands as lean and undecorated as a tooth-pick save for the one word, Journalist. And Editor, the name of the paper, and address. The word journalist was a kind thought. With Cohens to the right and Cohens to the left looking like John Philip Sousa dressed up in all his medals, something had to be done, perhaps.

However, it is all a mistake, of course. Every one knows that this column is no journalist. A genuine, yard-wide Jewish journalist has a finger in every communal pie and sometimes drips the juice from one into another, with sour results. He makes addresses and sits on platforms. He often walks with a large and affected gait, gobbling up attention and *kovid* with cordial avidity. If he is the real thing in Jewish journalists he should carry with him the air of being concerned with big doings, of having entrée into the more intricate labyrinths of secret high councils. The benign communal leader who asks of a journalist the complicated question: "How's tricks?" upon receiving the oracular answer: "Oh, all right," should turn from the true journalistic presence looking anointed as though he had been caressed on the brow by Jupiter. Even comment on the weather when it comes from a real Jewish journalist should carry with it the magic that goes with taking rabbits out of high silk hats. A Jewish journalist worth having is a person recognizable at first glance as a writer, author, litterateur, essayist, and representative of the press. Without having to carry a cane he should look the part so that when the audience has been waiting for quite a while and the journalist approaches there should be an audible stir and buzz to herald his coming in case there is no brass band at hand. A journalist may be an editor but by no manner of means must an editor be a journalist, please God.

Just how the Jewish Year Book decided to select its Canadian Jews for the Communal Directory section is not known to this column. The editor of the book acknowledges indebtedness "for courteous help" to Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik and E. G. F. Vaz, of Montreal. This is probably for aid with synagogue lists and so on and does not explain at all how this column got in when important people were left out. The secret must lie in the fact that blood is thicker than water, humiliating as it might be to some to admit it in a case like this. For truth to tell, the editor of the Jewish Year Book, the Reverend S. Levy, minister of the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill, London, England, is a first cousin of this column, once removed. There you are and the defense rests.

l.l.c.

Historical Sketches

(Suggestions for these sketches will be received gratefully; also any additions or corrections.)

The circular here reprinted was discovered by the writer in a volume of The Israelite of Cincinnati, under date of November 26, 1858. The circular appealed for funds for the erection of a Synagogue and it resulted in the formation of the present Shaar Hashomayim Congregation. The first Synagogue was erected on De Bullion St., the building of which is still standing and occupied by the French weekly, Le Samedi. The circular contains some valuable data as to the number of Jews in Montreal at that time. For historical references it will prove most valuable to the student of the early days of the local Jewish Community.

"Circular of the Montreal Israelites"

"The fervent appeal of the Jews of Montreal, of English, German and Polish origin, to their co-religionists throughout England and America, sheweth: That Montreal contains a population of over one hundred male adult Jews, being a greater number than that of any city of British North America. "That the only place of Jewish worship in the city is a synagogue built many years since, originally endowed and especially chartered by Act of Parliament as a Portuguese Synagogue, in which the rites, ceremonies and forms of prayer of our faith, can be conducted after the manners and customs of the Portuguese Jews only; and that although the present Jewish population of the city contains not 5% of Portuguese origin, these forms and ceremonies must still be continued. Consequently, we of English, German and Polish origin have hitherto been necessitated to attend and support a place of worship where many of these forms of prayer are different from what we have been accustomed to in our youth, and the very Pronunciation of which is unfamiliar to us.

"We, therefore, who remember the pleasure, with which we attended our place of divine worship in our mother countries, and who desire to perpetuate the forms and ceremonies to which we have been accustomed, and to bring up our children as we and our ancestors have been brought up, think it highly requisite that we should have a place of worship such as we now pray your assistance to erect. This want is not a new one. Several attempts have already been made during the past few years to carry out our present purpose, by the establishment of a temporary synagogue as a nucleus for a more permanent one; but when the exigencies of the more important holidays had been overcome, these attempts, from want of sufficient numbers to carry them into effect, were suffered to remain in abeyance.

"Our population has, however, considerably increased within the last two years, and we are satisfied that we are at present sufficiently numerous to support such an edifice as we now desire to see erected. While, therefore, we entertain every respect for our co-religionists, of Portuguese extraction, and those who have adopted and desire to adhere to their forms and ceremonies, we think the time has arrived when the wants of this community render it imperatively necessary that a Synagogue should be erected and dedicated to the worship of the Almighty, after the manners and customs of the English, German and Polish Jews; and with the blessing of the Almighty, and the assistance of our co-religionists in England and America, who will understand our position, and the necessity of this appeal, we feel confident that our present endeavours will be crowned with success.

"The accompanying list of donations, collected in our small and not wealthy community, will show that we are earnest in our intentions; and we fervently and confidently appeal to our co-religionists throughout the world to assist us in the undertaking, assuring them that it is not only this community that will be assisted thereby, but the cause of our holy religion itself will be materially advanced and aided throughout these rapidly progressing Provinces."

Signed by Samuel Hoffnung, Edward Hines, Raphael Kortosk, Building Committee. M. Ollendorf, Chairman. A. Hoffnung, Secretary. Montreal, Canada East, Sept. 23, 1858.

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BAZAAR PLANNED

Ladies Bikur Cholim Society held a relief meeting Monday, April 27. Mrs. M. Lefcort, hostess, presided and Mrs. P. Kooperstock read the minutes. Mrs. M. Lefcort donated a teapot to be raffled which realized $9.75 and was won by Mrs. S. Hiken who donated 50 cents. Bazaar June 1.

TAG DAY PLANNED

Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp met in the board room of the Shaar Hashomayim Thursday, April 23, Mrs. S. Leopold presiding. Mrs. N. Cohen, supervisor of the Camp, was present and plans were made for the housing and care of the mothers and children to be admitted to Camp this summer. Donations from the Jewish Junior Welfare League and Monday Afternoon Club were acknowledged. Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Convenor of the Tag Day, to be held June 29, outlined the work. The Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp members ask for the wholehearted co-operation of every one.

THANKS!

The Montreal Hebrew Old Peoples' and Sheltering Home wish to thank the following people for donations during April: Mr. L. Futeransky, through Rabbi H. Cohen, $3; Mrs. Myer, $1; Mrs. Michaelson, $2; C. B. Fainer, 6 new sweaters; Mrs. Mindel, clothes; Mrs. Freedman, books and jam; Mrs. Benjamin, underwear; Mrs. M. Sessenwein, Mrs. Zelicovitch, clothes; Mrs. Pressner, a leather sofa and 2 chairs; Mrs. C. Charness, underwear; Mrs. E. Bloomfield, 5 dozen candles; M. Nachsher, a pail of pickles; Mrs. M. Bercovitch, clothes; Mrs. J. Pascal, shirts and lady's winter coat.

BRIDGE NETS MONEY

Mothers' Circle, Outremont Hebrew School, met Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. H. Yanofsky, 861 Stuart Avenue. Mrs. S. Migicovsky presided. Membership dues and tea money, $7.25. Bridge was held Tuesday afternoon, April 30, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Torontour, 838 Stuart Avenue. Bridge was played at ten tables. $21 was realized.

LADIES AUXILIARY CONVENORS

Ladies Auxiliary, United Talmud Torahs, will hold a bazaar October 28, 29, in aid of the new Hebrew Educational Institute. Convenor-in-Chief, Mrs. E. G. Bernstein; Mrs. S. Desvereck, Convenor of Dining Room assisted by Mrs. A. Gordon. Complete list of convenors later. Mrs. Lyon W. Jacobs, publicity convenor.

MONTREAL HEBREW ORPHANS' HOME

Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home Board of Directors acknowledge the receipt of 100 volumes donated by Sigma Delta Tau Society. A birthday party was given the children by Mr. and Mrs. M. Siblin, on their son, Herbert E.'s, birthday. A treat and entertainment was given the children Sunday, April 26, by Philip Epstein, a graduate of the Home.

SOCIETY SENDS PARCELS TO PATIENTS

Mesdames B. Feldstein, C. Minsk, A. Black, P. Fogel, B. Enkin, J. Adler, J. Malinoff, M. Godel, and B. Friedberg met at the home of Mrs. B. Friedberg, 4113 De Bullion Street, Monday evening, April 27, for the purpose of making up parcels for the patients in Verdun Hospital. 500 parcels containing bun salads, fruits and cigarettes were delivered to the hospital Tuesday, April 28, by Mesdames Y. Alterman, C. Minsk, P. Fogel, Berger, B. Enkin, B. Feldstein. Donations were received from Sammett's, St. Viateur St., and I. Iranoff. Board meeting met at the home of Mrs. J. Miller, 4251 De Bullion Street, Wednesday evening, April 29. Present were Mesdames Y. Alterman, B. Enkin, C. Minsk, B. Feldstein, A. Basbolm, A. Buck, J. Adler, A. Soloway, and B. Friedberg.

THEATRE WEEK TO AID POOR

Daughters of Israel Charitable Society met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gold, 1336 Lajoie Ave., Outremont, Thursday. Tea, $8.45; donations, $23.50. Benefit Theatre Week at the Princess May 18-19-20-21-22. Tickets from Mrs. Braunstein, Walnut 8326; or Mrs. P. Fine, Crescent 7603. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Fine, 5246 Jeanne Mance, Tuesday, May 12th.

CLUB SOCIAL

Clever Clicks Club met at the home of Miss Ruth Rabinovitch, Hutchison Street. Present were Misses Miriam Myerson, President; Anita Greenspon, Secretary; Aline Schwartz, Treasurer; Ruth Rabinovitch, Jenny Alper, Helen Saxe, Rose Pinsky, Rhoda Miller, Celia Segal, Dorothy Malkin, Shirley Flanders, Beatrice Brodie and Laura Letofsky. Prizes were won by Misses Rose Pinsky, Rhoda Miller and Aline Schwartz.

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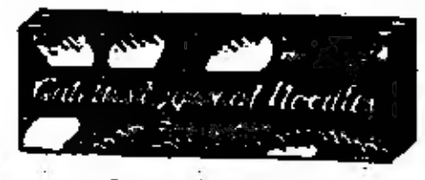

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Friday May 8th, at 8:15, sermon, "Our Fears — Individual and Social." Saturday service at 11. Sermonette on Ethics of the Fathers.

Annual closing luncheon of the Sisterhood Tuesday, May 12th, at 1 p.m. at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. David Goldfarb, President of Federation of Temple Sisterhoods for New York State, will speak on "The Critical Age". Election. Mrs. J Lewinson, President, will preside. Guest of honor will be Miss Paula MacLean, leading lady of the Orpheum Theatre players. Reservations from Mrs. J. P. Levee, WAlnut 9664. Rummage Sale Committee was: Mesdames J. Lewinson, E. P. Van Geun, L. B. Goodman, J. Roston, M. Margolick, Sol Vineberg, Jr. and Joseph Kruger.

Subscribers to the annual closing luncheon of Sisterhood include Rabbi Stern, Miss Paula MacLean, Mesdames J. Lewinson, J. N. Neumann, J. Kruger, H. E. Davis, M. Margolick, I. M. Rubinovich, J. Roston, J. P. Levee, A. Schwartz, A. Simon, J. Wiener, M. Silverstein, L. Goodman, John Issenman, S. Vineberg, E. P. Van Geun, H. W. Robinson, Maurice Cohen, Louis Wolfe, Geo. Shapiro, S. Medine, E. Regal, A. A. Abrahams, Leo Neumann, G. Gray, M. Simon, Geo. Goldstein, J. C. Asch, A. Asch, Chas. Jacobs, Miss Jessie Goldstein, Mesdames Geo. Rabinovitch, Alex. Friedman, Gene Kruger, L. M. Fingard, H. Pickleman, B. Rubin, Chas. Samuels, P. Ogulnik, B. Friedman, Ph. Abbey, B. Rose, C. Rosenthal, L. Sabler, Chas. Albert, S. Bernstein, P. G. Hyman, J. Fitch, J. Kert, E. G. Goldstein, H. Rosenfeld, Chas. Asch, J. Engel, A. Ellison, R. Fischel, D. Green, Harold Neumann, A. G. Alfandri, M. Arnovitz, Chas. Sommer, Maurice Levi. Mesdames George Goldstein, J. Lewinson, J. P. Levee and J. Kruger in charge of luncheon arrangements. Mrs. J. P. Levee, WA 9664, reservations. The luncheon is open to the public.

The Brotherhood Sunday evening elected: President, Arthur S. Jacobs; Vice President, Jerome Lewinson; Treasurer, A. Greenberg; Secretary, Mortimer Silverstein; Executive Board, Arthur Simon, L. B. Lazarus, Clarence Michaels, John Issenman, M. H. Rosnick, Arthur Schallek, Joel Saxe, Sydney Isaacs, Sol Vineberg, Jr., Stanley Davis, Martin Arnovitz, Harold Neumann, Gene Kruger, and Clarence Goldstein. Guest Speaker was Charles P. Kramer, of New York, President of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods. Arthur Simon, outgoing president, was presented by Rabbi Stern, in behalf of the Brotherhood, with a gift. During his presidency the Brotherhood has grown in membership and influence. L. B. Lazarus introduced Mr. Kramer and Clarence Michaels moved a vote of thanks. Mrs. Kramer, who accompanied her husband to Montreal, was presented with a bouquet of roses by Mrs. J. Lewinson. Musical program an entertainment in charge of Arthur Schalek. Programme by Miss Peggy Sheppard, singer; and Leon Koffman, violinist.

Junior Assembly Mother's Day Programme under the direction of Misses Beatrice Rubinovitch and Evelyn Benjamin; by: Judith Jaffey, Jean Asch, Audrey Goldstein, Lorraine Michaels, Bernice Balinsky, Eunice Caron, Ruby Simpson; piano, Phyllis Salomons; Poem, Phyllis Fitch; Reading, Thelma Aaron.

Rabbi Stern's Annual Faculty dinner at the Mount Royal Hotel Sunday evening, May 31st.

Miss Eileen Davis, librarian, acknowledges books received for the School library from Joseph Horwitz and Mrs. J. N. Neumann.

Mrs. L. B. Goodman, Chairman of Sisterhood Uniongrams, will be at the Temple Office next Sunday morning when children can get uniongrams for Mother's Day.

Kiddush cards for Friday Eve Service are at the Temple Office.

Kaddish was read in memory of Pauline Dramin, Jacob Goldstein, Bram Sand, at last Sabbath's service.

Birthdays: Riva Margolick, Martin Simon, Roslyn Wolfe, Mrs. Moe Silver, Jack Fitch, Allanby Roston, Leah Patricia Robin.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Hyman, of Gaspe, Que., a daughter who has been named Phyllis Ruth.

To Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Goldman, a daughter, who has been named Harriet Kaichen.

Flower fund donations: Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hyman, of Gaspe, Que., in honour of the naming of their daughter, Phyllis Ruth.

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Shaare Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger.

Sabbath eve at 7:40. Sabbath at 9 a.m. Mincha at 7:40. Maariv at 8.

Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day will be observed.

Tuesday, May 19, Sisterhood annual bridge.

Young People's Assembly met at the home of Miss Lenora Braunstein, 3549 Northcliffe Avenue. Election: Sam Wallach, President; Miss Lenora Braunstein, Vice-President; Miss Sara Issenman, Secretary; Miss Rose Cohen, Treasurer. Installation in the Fall. Formal dance May 16 at the home of Miss Rose Cohen, 3476 Vendome Avenue. The ban put on dancing by Sephira will by then be religiously removed since the affair takes place on the eve of Rosh Chodosh Sivan. Members only.

Miss Issenman, Walnut 7203, will institute a study in dramatics.

School closing programme: Valedictory, Ida Cohen; Class Prophecy, Lionel April; To Our Parents, Hazel Welner; Jewish Religion, Bertram Vineberg; Religious School, Sybil Levine; What Prayer Means to Me, Hyman Abrams; The Jewish Revival, Lionel Michaelson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. Tucker on their marriage anniversary.

Yahrzeit will be observed in memory of Israel Switzman, Pinchus Issenman, Esther Gradinger, Joseph Tennenhouse, Chaje Zissa Issenman.

Sunday, May 24, there will be a tour of inspection of Shaare Zion Beth Chaim. Assemble at the Synagogue at 10:30 a.m. Luncheon at the Synagogue. Ladies invited. A. Kohos, M. Frank, G. Issenman, Committee. No charge; no collection.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Cote St. Antoine Road, Corner Kensington.

Friday services at 7.45, Sabbath at 9 a.m. Mincha at 7.45. Maariv at 8.15. Next Friday services at 8. Sermon: "Selfishness versus Selflessness".

Leo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Milliman, will this Sabbath morning be called to the reading of the Law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah.

At Junior Congregation Services last Sabbath morning, I. M. Konowitz read a chapter of "In Those Days" by Judah Steinberg. The honour of opening the Ark was given to Sydney Klein and the following were called to the reading of the Law: Bernard Besner, Solly Ein, I. M. Konowitz, I. Hamburg, D. Abramowitz, Marvyn Goldfine, Gerald Chernoff, and David Solomon. Honours of Hagbah and Gelilah were given to Bernard Milliman and Moe Steinberg, respectively. The Haftorah was chanted by Lionel Kauffman. Services are at 9.45 instead of 10. One's Shabbos party Saturday, May 16th at 4.30.

Harvey Golden, Executive Director of the Y. M. H. A., will speak on "The Use and Abuse of the Summer Camp for Children," at the annual luncheon of the Women's Auxiliary

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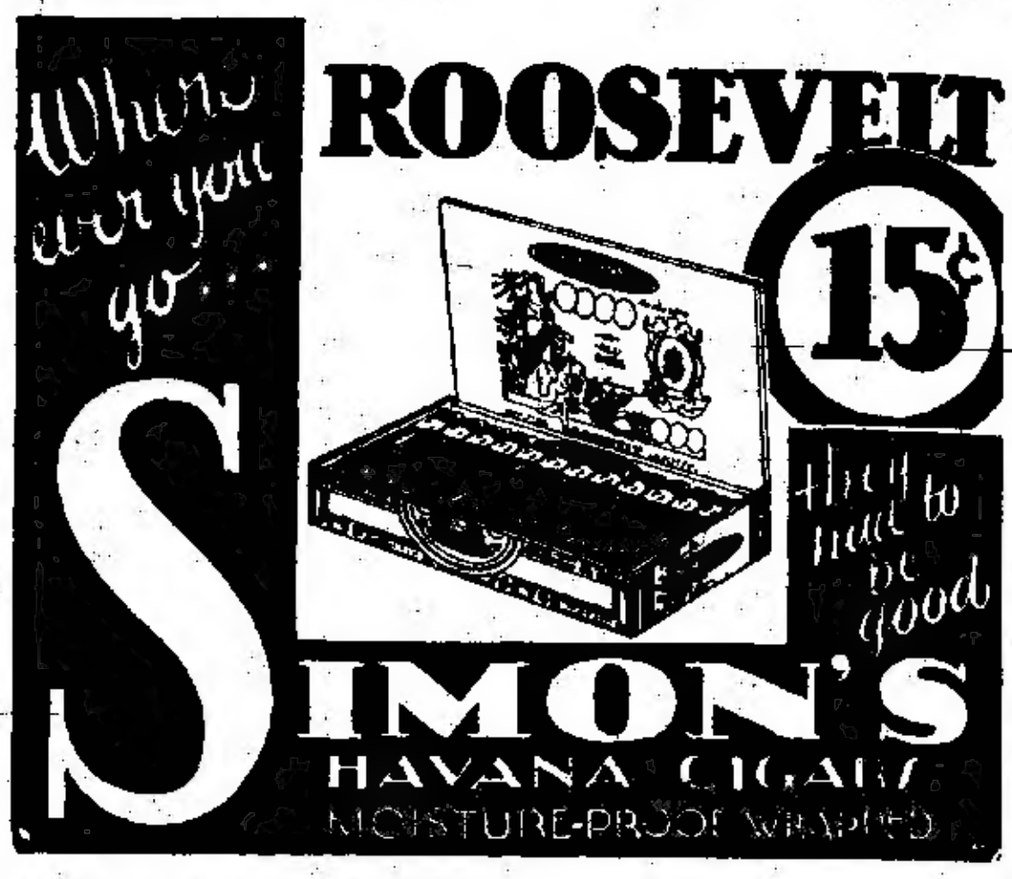

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Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet next in the fall.

THANKS!

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VARSITY GIRLS

Miss Pearl Telisman, president of the Varsity Girls, entertained at four tables of bridge Friday, May 1, at her home, 4825 Park Avenue, Mesdames N. Burshtyn, A. Telisman, I. Telisman, Phil Burman, W. Kerzner, and Misses Lena Lake, Lily Berk, Lily Torbin, Betty Torbin, Ettie Smith, Ida Smith, Minnie Green, Fanny Segal, Fanny Lubin, Sally Abramowitz, and Sarah Postelnick.

Saturday, April 25, the Varsity Girls held a social at the home of Miss Lena Lake, Drolet St. Present were Misses Pearl Telisman, Lily Torbin, Ettie Smith, Ida Smith, Sally Abramovitch, Minnie Green, Mickey Burman, Shirley Lake, Lena Lake, Fanny Lubin, Sarah Postelnick, Lily Berk, and Mrs. W. Kerzner; and Harry Green, Moe Rosman, Jack Berger, Joe Abel, Sam Shustak, Norman Bailey, Jack Levin, Max Torbin, Nathan Liboff, Carl Wolfe, Joe Goldberg, Dave Ptack, Mue Landen, Harry Miller, Sol Cohen, Moe Gold, Norman Ross.

Miss Fanny Lubin entertained the Varsity Girls Tuesday, April 28, at her home, 5412 Waverley Street. Guests were Mesdames P. H. Burman, W. Kerzner, and Misses Lena Lake, Pearl Telisman, Ida Smith and Ettie Smith. Prizes were won by Misses Lena Lake and Ida Smith.

Sunday, April 26, Mrs. P. H. Burman entertained the Varsity Girls at her home 5153 Jeanne Mance Street. Guests were Mesdames W. Kerzner, I. Cohen, of New York, Misses Lena Lake, Pearl Telisman, Lily Torbin, Minnie Green, Fanny Lubin, Fanny Segal, Sarah Potelnick, Ida Smith, Ettie Smith, and Lily Berk. Misses Ettie Smith, Pearl Telisman and Lena Lake won prizes.

Miss Lena Lake, Drolet Street, entertained the Varsity Girls at bridge, Friday, April 24. Mesdames W. Kerzner, P. H. Burman, I. Cohen, of New York, and Misses Pearl Telisman, Ida Smith, Ettie Smith, Annie Druzin, Minnie Green, Lily Torbin, Lily Berk, Fanny Lubin, Sylvia Chait, Bertha Shaer, Bessie Stillman, Fanny Segal, and Betty Torbin were there. Prize-winners were Misses Bessie Stillman, Lily Torbin, Annie Druzin, and Pearl Telisman.

BENEFIT BOXING SHOW

Young Men's Social and Athletic Club 4th Annual Boxing show, Thursday, May 21st, at 8.15 p.m. in aid of University Settlement Boys' Camp at Lake Hersey. Central Y. M. C. A. on Drummond Street, have donated their large gymnasium. Stan Rough and T. Mathews are arranging bouts. L. Ritz, General Chairman. Committee: M. H. Brotman, Secretary; M. Israel, Treasurer; S. Haller, Displays; N. R. Babins, Publicity. Team captains, S. Burman, S. Abramowitz, M. Basner, S. Wisehlatt and E. Horwitz.

HAMILTON

Among the delegates and visitors to the Ontario Regional Convention of Zionists, were Mr. and Mrs. S. Kronick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clavir, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rashkofsky, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pullan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Factor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rotenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Segel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shatz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weisgal, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glass, Mr. and Mrs P. Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogul, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dolgoff, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vise, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vise, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rottenberg, and M. Gelber, E. Gelber, Rabbi Gordon, Rabbi S. Sachs, Lurie, M. Bernstein, J. Kronick, H. Rotenberg, C. Rotenberg, I. Carmel, A. Rhinewine, J. Kirschenbaum, L. Gerofsky, L. M. Schwartz, J. Pearlstein, J. Bennett, D. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. D. Abramowitz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazaresco, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Phillips, Mesdames W. Shevall, J. Telch and M. Pollock, and Rose Berg, all of Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Needle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabkin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kentor, Mrs. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hershcowitz, Mr. and Mrs. R. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Goldblatt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldblatt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goldblatt, Dr. and Mrs. M. Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. George Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerofsky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shekter, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sobol, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grinblatt, Rabbi and Mrs. A. A. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Minden, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Langor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Langor, Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnett, Misses Lillian Barnett, Norma Guzner, Bertha Minden, and Rose Seigel and Mrs. Rose Levy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kauffman, Mrs. J. Bloom, Mrs. I. Levy, Mrs. D. L. Seigel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Levenson, Rabbi and Mrs. J. Levenson, Dave Robinson, Rabbi Wolgelernter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mandell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Albin, all of Hamilton; A. J. Freiman and Miss Dorothy Freiman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Epstein, of Ottawa; Dewey Bloom, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Clavir, of Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldstick, of London; Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, of Brantford; Mayor D. Kroll, of Windsor, and Mayor Horwitz, of Cornwall.

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Friday, at 8, subject: "Our Poor-Rich World." Saturday at 9 a.m. service. Sunday, May 10, at 6 p.m., congregational dinner at the vestry room. Rabbi Joseph L. Fink, of Beth Zion Temple, Buffalo, will be speaker. Choir and teachers will be guests of Deborah at the dinner.

CORNWALL

A meeting and tea was held for Rosenfield Chapter of Hadassah Tuesday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. L. Rosenfield, Adolphus Street. Mrs. Phil Abugov presiding. Minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Reva Phillips, who also read a letter of thanks from Headquarters for $50 sent to the Agricultural School at Nahalal, Palestine. Results of National Fund were reported by the treasurer, Miss Lillian Rosenfield. The door prize and money donations were in charge of Mrs. Jos. Miller. Mrs. N. Rosen won the prize.

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RABBI SAYS CHANGE IN THE JEW SHOWN AT CONFERENCE

Speaking Friday evening in Anshe Sholom synagogue, Hamilton, Dr. A. A. Feldman, rabbi, dealt with the Basic Transformation of the Jewish People, and made comments upon the recent Zionist convention in this city. He said, in part:

"We often hear that the preservation of the Jews among the nations is one of the great miracles of history, as it is against the laws of nature that decrees that a minority sooner or later merge in the majority. We, modern Jews, do not believe in miracles and seek a natural cause for every phenomenon. What is the natural explanation of the survival of our race in a world bent on its destruction? There is only one answer. It is faith, the essence of which is that God chose Israel from among all nations and made it His own people that by a consecrated life it glorify His name on earth and made Him known to and worshipped by all the other nations. To achieve this sublime aim, God gave on Sinai a constitution, the Torah, that prescribes the Jews how to live. An integral part of the faith was the coming of the Messiah, when all Jews will return to Zion, and be there the most glorious and respected nation on earth. The faith and all it implicates kept the race on a high moral plane, made it endure sufferings no other race was exposed to, and saved it from extinction.

"Alas, this faith is in a process of rapid disintegration. But the Jews are a spiritual people by their very nature; they cannot live, cannot survive, without a great ideal; they are not satisfied with the mere existence. So the life — instinct of the race takes the love of Zion and sets it up to the Jews as a high ideal and sublime faith. From now on the love of Zion is to do what formerly faith did. The love of Zion does not mean merely the giving of a few dollars yearly for Palestine, membership in a Zionist organization, participation in a Zionist convention, showers, bazaars, dinners and bridge parties; it means much more, incomparably more. It is a Weltanschauung. In the center of faith was God; what the Jews did they did for the glory of God. The love of Zion puts the Jewish people in the center. It is for the welfare and greatness and perpetuation of the race that the Jews must build up Palestine, live the higher life, cultivate Hebrew culture, and keep up their national separateness wherever they live. The love of Zion, a part of the old faith, as I said, was modernized in that, instead of redemption by divine grace through the Messiah, it was made redemption through work done by the concerted effort and firm determination of the Jews themselves.

"The first basic spiritual transformation of the Jews took place about 2,500 years ago, when of the religion of old Israel gradually became Judaism. The chief actor of the transformation was Esra the Scribe. The second is taking place before our very eyes. The chief actor of it was the late Dr. Theodor Herzl. The reality of the basic change in the mentality of the Jews was made evident to me by the Zionist convention held last Sunday in our city. The convention was not opened with a prayer, either Hebrew or English. In the deliberations not a word was spoken of God and religion. At the dinner the benediction over bread and grace after meal were not said. The only topic of discussion was Palestine, and the regeneration of Jewish people. The convention unanimously accepted a resolution that is

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a classical expression of the new Jewish mental attitude. The resolution, presented and composed by Dr. Goldstick, of London, a scholar and thinker and a man of high moral integrity, says among others: 'We, the representatives of the Zionist organization and groups in various communities in the province of Ontario . . . recognizing Zionism as the purest, completest and most effective expression of Jewish life, its very inmost spring and lifegiving force, here with reaffirm our faith in Zionism as a means for the creation of a Jewish homeland in Palestine, but also as a means for the enrichment of Jewish life in the Diaspora . . .' The keynote address of the convention sounded the same tone. It was given by A. B. Bennett, of Toronto, another prominent Jewish thinker and writer. Mr. Bennett said among others: "Zionism must, as the mold of the Jewish national movement, amalgamate with itself all that is vital in Jewish existence. It must become the alpha and omega of Jewish life.'

"The old faith disintegrating and disappearing, the Jews, a spiritual people, yearn and thirst for the new ideal to inspire, elevate and sustain them. This accounts for the large attendance at the convention that exceeded all expectations. The crowd well-disciplined, intelligent, and enthusiastic, made a deep impression upon me. Individually we may lack something or much that every Jew ought to possess. But as a whole, come together and forming a large group, in the crowd of the convention, I seemed to hear the throbbing of the heart of Israel, and felt the presence of the fullness of the spirit of Israel."

REALTY NEWS

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Zionist Campaign Ends

At a report meeting of the United Palestine Appeal, it was announced that approximately $52,000 had been subscribed during the drive which opened on April 21. Canvassers still have to make reports and the Montreal district extends from Kingston, Ont., to the Atlantic coast. It was intended to have the final rally last night, but on account of the sudden illness of A. J. Freiman, campaign chairman, of Ottawa, who was operated on for appendicitis on Monday night, it was decided merely to receive reports from workers. At a later date there will be a more formal reception and meeting for the workers.

Zionists of Montreal continued the United Palestine appeal as the result of a decision at the rally held in Zionist headquarters Friday night called originally for the purpose of closing the campaign which started on April 21. The hall was crowded. More than 40 per cent of the cards remained to be canvassed due, it was stated, to the unfavorable weather of the last week, which prevented canvassers calling on their prospects. Women workers received the lion's share of the praise. Mrs. A. Selick, chairman of the women's division, was presented with a bouquet of roses.

Dr. M. Ratner presided. Mrs. Selick said that in one week 697 women had promised subscriptions as against 417 during the whole campaign last year and the 697 women had contributed one-third of the amount promised to the Keren Hayesod. She concluded with thanks to her co-workers, Mrs. Rivens, Mrs. B. Perelmutter, Mrs. Joseph Cohen and Mrs. R. Singer.

Mrs. Singer presented the flowers to Mrs. Selick.

Rabbi Zlotnick, Leon Chestohl and Dr. Lightstone spoke. Refreshments were served by Hadassah.

MONTREAL HADASSAH

Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah met Monday afternoon. The President, Mrs. D. Rosenbaum, presided. Food Sale and bridge Tuesday afternoon and evening at Zionist Headquarters, May 19th. Convenors, Mesdames S. Kahn and J. Schulman. Convenor for bridge, is Mrs. S. Kalman. Convenors for food, Mesdames Fine and Cooperstone. M. Cohen, Fineberg, Goldner, Yancovitch and Silver; Mrs. L. Climan, raffles. Bring donations May 18th, to Zionist Headquarters. Next meeting May 11th.

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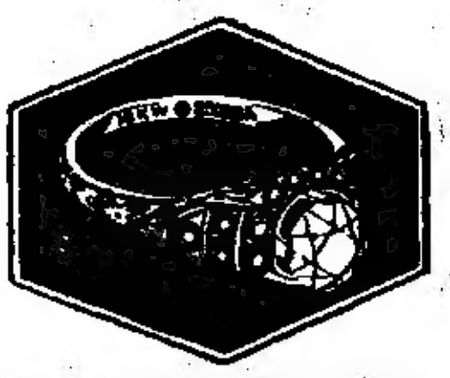

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BOY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

A banner opening is being planned for the Toronto Boy Softball League Tuesday, May 26th. At the last meeting of the T. A. S. A. this league received that body's endorsation. 29 new teams have entered. Entries closed May 7th and any boys' club in the city is eligible to enter providing they did not play in an affiliated league in 1930. The league will help underprivileged boys' clubs. Information from Joseph Goodman, 19 Walton Street, Elgin 9968, after business hours; or Carl Gould, 91 Willcocks Street, Kingsdale 9497.

EXECUTIVE MEETS

Adath Israel Roumanian Ladies Auxiliary held an executive meeting Wednesday, April 27th, at the home of Mrs. H. Altman, 2 Holton Street. Mrs. L. Hertzman presided. Present were: Mesdames L. Hertzman, A. Joseph, L. Kohen, J. Ellias, D. Moscovitz, M. Goldberg, J. Snitzer, S. Pezim, S. Goldenberg, D. Abramowitz, S. Silverman, J. Itskowitch, J. Karlan, D. Martin, B. Swartz, I. Havelock, M. W. Hertzman, B. Haladner, H. Signer and Miss Yetta Schnapp. Refreshments.

Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation. Rabbi M. N. Eisendrath, Bond Street.

Sabbath service at 10.30 a.m., sermon on portion of the week. Melvin Marrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marrus, will be bar mitzvah.

Closing exercises of Religious School Sunday morning, May 31st.

Prospective brides and bridegrooms note that Rabbi Eisendrath will be out of town at the Central Conference of American Rabbis Convention in June; and during July and August to join a study seminar which will take him and Mrs. Eisendrath to Europe. Those planning to be married by Rabbi Eisendrath during the summer communicate now.

Sisterhood 12th annual luncheon, Alexandra Room, King Edward Hotel. Mrs. Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland, Ohio, guest speaker. Mrs. Nathan Phillips will preside.

CLUB BRIDGE

Fideles Amis held a bridge at the home of Miss Lillian Sherman, Humewood Drive, Sunday. Present were: Misses Jean Cronish, Dora Gelfand, Rose Helt, Libby Kamin, Pearl Levinsky, Ouida Miller, Lillian Sherman, Clara Sniderman, Bebe Soren, Fay Stein, Pauline Marlow, and Dolly Soren. Prizes were won by Misses Lillian Sherman and Jean Cronish.

CLUB CHANGES NAME

Ozark Club have affiliated with the Camaraderie Club of Detroit, and are now known as the Camaraderie Club of Toronto. A party was attended by Misses Rose Bloom, Harriet Fish, Mary Zale, Ruth Tishler, Sara Goldstein, Shirley Dempsey, and Harry Smuckler, Ralph Farber, Morris Goldstein, Dave Charendoff, Harry Zon and Harry Levy.

CLUB GIVES DANCE

Melrose Club held a dinner and dance at the Talmud Torah Building on Sunday, celebrating their third anniversary. Presentations were made to the President and Vice-President, Misses Mign Bochnek and Rose Greensweig. Following were present: Misses Mign Bochnek, Rose Greensweig, Florence Weintraub, Min Eisen, Molly Haimes, Bertha Gordon, Esther Cohen, Sally Goldenberg, Clara Goldberg, Edith Weintraub, Ruth Gordon, Ida Pearlman and Sadye Winick; and Harry Kates, M. Raisman, Dave Greensweig, Art Goldsmith, Lou Annisman, Mac Benson, Lou Finkle, Bill Kates, Mac Pearlman, J. Alspector, Ben Pearlman, and Ben Shore.

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A. Z. A.

At a meeting of A. Z. A. at the King Edward Hotel, April 28th, A. B. Bennett spoke on Jewish history. Plans are being made for a track meet between the Hamilton and Toronto chapters. Lawrence Pifko represented the Toronto chapter at the International A. Z. A. Tournament in Milwaukee. Closing fling in May. A. Z. A. and Bnai Brith joint meeting soon. During summer meetings will be held monthly.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

Sermon Saturday at 10:30 on the weekly portion. Cantor Barkin. Children's service at 10.

Final examination in all Sunday School classes Sunday, May 17. Graduation exercises, May 31.

Young Israel of Toronto, Talmud Torah Building, Brunswick Avenue.

Friday service at 8 p.m. Saturday at 9 a.m. H. Rotenberg will deliver the sermon. Last week M. W. Gasner addressed the congregation.

MERCURY CLUB STAG

Mercury Club of Young Conservative Men of Toronto held their annual stag on Saturday, May 2nd. Speakers, R. H. Sufrin, toastmaster; N. Cohen, I. Aaron, M. Coffler and S. Fisher. Toasts were proposed to the King, the Mercury Club and Humor, and replied to. Entertainment. Present were: I. Aaron, L. and M. Bloom, S. Carr, William Brody, M. Coffler, A. Cooper, S. Fisher, N. Cord, D. L. Goodman, F. Greenbaum, N. Cohen, C. Balakofsky, B. Elkin, A. Epstein, R. H. Sufrin, A. Sherman, M. Solomon, G. Tennen, M. Weinberg, J. Yolleck, H. and A. Witkin. Cups were presented to the winning bowling team of the interhouse league; S. Fisher (captain) H. Witkin, M. Solomon and N. Cord.

FRATERNAL SOFTBALL OPENS TUESDAY

Jewish Fraternal Softball League opening Tuesday, May 12th, at 7 p.m., at Bellwoods Park, Gore Vale and Dundas St. West. Invitations went to His Worship the Mayor, the Board of Control, Alderman John Glass, Nathan Phillips, Freddie Hamilton, Holdsworth, and Leslie, Sam Factor, M.P., Rabbi S. Sachs and Rabbi M. N. Eisendrath, and presidents of lodges Harry Tait donated a box of cigars for the first home-run hitter. Laurie Simonsky donated a dressing case to the leading hitter of the season. On view will be the "Eppes Essen" Challenge Trophy, Henry S. Rosenberg Championship Cup, and the Ald. G. C. Elgie Trophy.

Bnai Brith and Judeans will be the contenders in the initial fixture. Champions will be under the leadership of Jack Rumack; Willie Brown is piloting the Judeans. The latter have Percy Kramer, Jack and Mark Kosky, Maxie English; Sammy Yurman, graduate of Bellwoods League pitcher.

EMBASSY CLUB ELECTION

Embassy Club elected: President, H. A. Winkler; Secretary, H. H. Lepofsky; Treasurer and vice-president, J. Lepofsky; Literary Director, F. Lichman; Athletic Director, J. Garr; Social Director, S. Small; Monitor, M. Gord.

Bar-Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenthal, 301 Sunnyside Avenue, announce the bar mitzvah of their son Joel, Saturday morning, May 23rd, at the University Synagogue. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal will be at home Saturday from 8.30. No cards.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pickard, 2 Humewood Gardens, Sunday, May 3rd, at the Toronto General Hospital, a daughter.

Council of Jewish Women

(Jewish Girls' Club)

English classes take place Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Misses Leah Kamil, Lillian Spinner and Bertha Kaplan in charge.

At the Rayim Girls baby party, were Miss Ruth Walman, leader; Misses, Dora Goodman, Anne Marcus, Gertrude Marcus, Buddy Levenstein, Sara Pacter, Beatty Rotenstein, Lillian Roseman, Sara Nannick, and Sara Margolis.

Adelaide Girls were entertained at bridge at the home of Mrs. Kay Tisdale, Wednesday evening, April 29th.

Primrose Girls held a dance Saturday evening. Present: Miss Adelaide Cohen, Miss Rose Pullan, leader; Misses Bertha Burnstein, Hanna Rensler, Minnie Shoom, Jennie Winters, Ray Salamansky, Rose Goldstein, Dora Mandell, Belle Zaltsow, Mildred Nelman, Rose Shuster, Sylvia Greenspan, Molly Bernstein, Betty Rueben, Etta Beckerman, Aida Green, Anne Teichman; and Sam Katzer, Phil Stone, Marwin Ecklin, Irving Salsberg, Nat Steinberg, Morris Goldenberg, Murphy Kraivice, Percy Grofstein, Sonny Rosen, B. Appelby, Mac Crystal, Bernard Porter, Nat Salsberg, Edward A. Bauor, and Stan Teachman.

Gamma Sigmas held a Mothers and Daughters meeting Sunday, May 3rd. Mrs. Norman Beale, guest speaker. Present: Misses Ruth Alexander, Vera Alexander, Rose Berg, Mary Chepkin, Minnie Goodman, Nina Kendall, Phyllis Lester, Libby Selznick, Sylvia Shaberman, Sadie Steinberg, Betty Landow, Ann Landow, Rosaline Sheffe, Jennie Noble, Hilda Greenbaum; and guests, Miss M. Brankstone, Mesdames Berg, Kendall, Isenberg, Shaberman, Weinroth, Greenbaum, Goodman, Cohen, Sheff, Herman, Noble, Lester, N. Alexander, H. Alexander, Mrs. N. Beale, Miss Cohen, and Miss Sacks, leader. Mrs. Beale was presented with flowers and club pins and rings were given to members.

GIRLS' CAMP WILL TAKE DOUBLE NUMBER OF GIRLS

At a meeting of the Girls' Camp Committee May 4th., Mrs. M. Brenner was elected Chairman; Mrs. H. Marks, Vice-Chairman; Miss A. E. Cohen, Honorary Treasurer; and Martin M. Cohn, Camp Director. Federation has allowed a budget of $3,000 and the Committee offered to take care of 240 girls, double the number of last year. Mrs. Brenner, Mrs. C. Draimin and Martin Cohn were appointed representatives on the Joint Camp Applications Committee. Applications for positions as counsellors obtained at 218 Simcoe St. Adel. 2985. Minimum age, 18 years.

THEATRE NIGHT

Deborah Chapter, Order Eastern Star, theatre night Tuesday, May 19th., at the Empire Theatre. Taking part are: Mrs. Anne Benjamin, Mrs. Evelyn Ludwig, Misses Eva Wilson and Minnie Livingston. Proceeds for charity. Tickets from Mrs. E. Clapham, Kl. 8920; and Mrs. Anne Glazer La. 7600.

BENEFIT BRIDGE

Council of Jewish Women bridge and mah jongg Tuesday, May 19th at 2.30 p.m. Proceeds for Surrey Cottage, Bronte. Tickets from Miss Violet Davis, Mi. 1064; or Miss Stella Miller, Ht. 7116.

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Mrs. L. Selig, of Chicago, Ill., is in town and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Frankel, Douglas Drive, for about two weeks.

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Mrs. Jul Helm, of Montreal, will be in town next Sunday at the King Edward Hotel. She will also be a guest of the Holy Blossom Sisterhood.

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Dr. A. Brodey, Wellwood Avenue, has left for Dorset, Ont., where he is taking a vacation.

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Mrs. S. A. Lyons, of Hamilton, Ont., was here for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Levy, Normanna Avenue.

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Mrs. Alfred King and daughter, Frances, Avenue Road, who spent the past two weeks in New York, came home on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Hillhurst Boulevard, were hosts at bridge Sunday evening last.

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Mrs. Norman Helpert, of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kert, Poplar Plains Road, for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogul, Lascelles Boulevard, who have been away for the past three months on a Mediterranean cruise, return home on Monday.

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Mrs. Harry Mannis, Avenue Road, is entertaining at tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Frances King, a bride-elect.

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Mrs. Louis Soles, Kendal Avenue, left Sunday to spend a few days in Buffalo, N. Y., with her brother, Dr. William Stone, and Mrs. Stone.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Segel and son, of Hamilton, were visiting with Mrs. Segel's mother, Mrs. E. I. Kenen, Bernard Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. de Young Greenberg, Bloor Street West, left Thursday for a ten-day motor trip to New York and New Haven.

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Mrs. Sigmund Frankel, Wellesley Street, entertained Tuesday at luncheon and bridge.

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Mrs. S. Kay, Maxwell Avenue, entertained at a tea in honor of her daughter, Leah, a bride-elect of May. The table which was covered with a Venetian lace and cut-work cloth and centered with the wedding cake and Dresden China ornaments, was presided over by Mrs. M. Pivnick and Mrs. D. Levinne. Assistants were Misses Helen Goldstein, Deborah Levinne, Esther Dineberg and Dorothy Willinsky. About 125 guests called.

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Mrs. Louis Posluns, Lyndhurst Avenue, entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening last.

Those who complimented Miss Leah Kay, a bride-elect of May, were: Miss Arna Mann, luncheon in the Georgian Room; Misses Ruth and Vera Raphael, Ridge Drive, theatre and tea; Miss Browna Finsten, Wells Hill Avenue, presentation bridge; Misses Belle Levy and Lucy Lazaresco, Bathurst Street, tea at the Royal York hotel; Mrs. D. Kent, Cheritan Avenue, evening; Misses Dorothy and Lillian Chaplin, Lauder Avenue, kitchen shower; Misses Esther Dinaberg, Galley Avenue and Goldie Budman, Northcliffe Boulevard, luncheon at the Royal York Hotel and theatre; Miss Deborah Levinne, Braemore Gardens, presentation bridge; Miss Mary Fogel, Oakwood Avenue, tea at the King Edward Hotel; Misses Olive and Betty Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard, luncheon at the Arcadian Court; Miss Helen Goldstein, Lyndhurst Avenue, tea at the Royal York Hotel.

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Mrs. B. Fish, Burnside Drive, gave a birthday party Saturday, at Old Spain, in honor of her son, Bobby's fourth birthday. Present were: Ruth Fish, Samuel and Albert Kamin, Albert Fish, Marvin and Charlotte Wagman, Renee Rasminsky, Lucille and Annie Saperu, Selma Vise, Neil Mendelson, Ross Jessel, Bernard Rothbart, Allen Lewis, Gilbert and Herbert Paskowitz, Sydney Forer, Jack and Nathan Goldstein, May Lipson, Estelle Sable, Ruth Fish, Phillip Webber, Donald Freer and Laura Bender.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinberg, Highbourne Road, entertained at dinner at the Primrose Club, Sunday evening last. Out-of-town guests were: Miss Eva Ellenson, of Montreal, Jack Bruck of Montreal; Sam Goldberg, of Ottawa; and I. M. Ellenson, of Paris, France.

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Joseph Ross, formerly of Toronto, at present on the staff of Charing Cross Hospital, London, England, has recently obtained the degree L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. Dr. Ross intends to visit Canada this summer after which he will take up his practice in London, England.

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Mrs. Paul Silver, of Montreal, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. M. Aiken, Palmerston Boulevard, has left for home.

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Miss Eva Ellenson, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. N. Sukloff, Burnsby Boulevard.

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Mrs. N. Fox, of London, Ont., who has been visiting her father, N. Cohen, Spadina Road, has left for home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Nissenbaum, Northcliffe Boulevard, were hosts Saturday evening last at bridge to: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman, Dr. and Mrs. S. Strauss and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gleben.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Clavir, Highview Crescent, returned Sunday from Miami Beach, Fla., where they spent the winter.

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Mrs. J. Ross, of Chatham, Ont., is in town visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. Hillman, Cedarvale Mansions.

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Edwin Pearlman, Hurndale Avenue, is back from an extended trip to Northern Ontario.

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Mrs. N. Mouckley, Idylwood Crescent, and her guest, Mrs. Irving Klien, of Edmonton, Alta., left last Friday for Montreal where they will be guests of Mrs. R. Mouckley.

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Mrs. L. Silver, of Timmins, Ont., is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Saul Breslin, Spadina Road.

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Miss Sylvia Lewis, Castleview Avenue, who has been attending school here, has left to spend several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lewis, of Montreal.

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Mrs. S. Shaul, Bathurst Street, entertained at bridge Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Carlotta Williams', engagement. Present were: Mesdames J. M. Solway, W. Harris, S. Harris, H. Geldzealer, S. Ram, J. Rubinstein, M. Bockner, M. Kohan, I. M. Golden, Charles Pollock, I. Kazden, S. Greenberg, and F. Granovsky. Prizes were won by Mesdames S. Ram, H. Geldzealer and S. Greenberg. Mrs. I. M. Golden poured the tea.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Nashman, Raglan Avenue, spent a short time in Hamilton visiting with Mr. and Mrs Bertlieb.

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Miss Anne Rose, Bathurst Street, was at home Thursday evening to some of her friends at bridge complimenting Mrs. M. Fink, of Detroit, Mich. Miss Molly Back and Mrs. M. Fink won the prizes.

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J. Houzer, of Lindsay, Ont., spent a few days in town with his family on Spadina Road.

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Mrs. H. Brody, Walmer Road, visited in Hamilton for a few days.

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Miss Essie Madonik, Maria Street, was hostess Saturday evening last for Miss Ruth Lipovitch, of London, Ont. Those who attended were: Misses Cora Clare, Hilda Palmer, Pearl Madonik, Sue Naftolin, Siel Gordon, Anne Drumbus and Essie Madonik; and Fred Zinberg, Nick Lookus, Nathan Borin, Charles Bend, Jack Pepper, Sam Ross, and Harry Moscow.

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Miss Molly Back, Robert Street, was hostess at bridge Monday evening last complimenting Mrs. M. Fink, who is visiting here from Detroit, Mich. Present were: Mesdames B. Bloom, P. Daniels, George Fink, H. Skolnick, Misses Anne Rose and Freda Green. Prizes were won by Mrs. P. Daniels and Miss Anne Rose.

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Misses Lena Thuna and Betty Cohen entertained at a tea Saturday last at the Arcadian Court in honor of Misses Ruth Nudelman and Ida Hurwitz, brides-elect. Present were: Misses Jean Greiser, Belle Green, Mign Laytner, Pearl Cohen, Florence Stein, Thelma Sonshine, Rose Shukyn, Doris Berenstein, Celia Schiff, Esther Bliss, Minnie Cohen, Dora Laytner, Sadie Haladner, Dorothy Greisman, Bea Mutteroff, Lillian Friedman, Celia Turnish, Mesdames M. Nudelman, B. Bliss, K. Halpert, S. Katzman, M. H. Thuna, M. Zakon, George Fink, H. Skolnik, B. Hellen, I. Cohen, B. Cohen, M. Hurwitz, and H. Aaron.

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Miss Gertrude Wolfson, of Philadelphia and Atlantic City, who has been visiting with Mrs. S. J. Clyman, Clinton Street, leaves for home on Saturday.

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Mrs. M. Goodman, of London, Ont., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Rosen, George Street.

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Mrs. M. Fink, of Detroit, Mich., spent two weeks in Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Fink, Bathurst Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Gebirtig, Lee Avenue, came home on Thursday from Miami Beach, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Among Toronto Jewish Women

Mrs. B. D. Garfield, Oriole Parkway, says: "Of all the women I know, two stand out in my memory as having yielded a great deal of influence in my life and the lives of a number of others. They are Mrs. H. M. Goodman, of 160½ Arlington Avenue, and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, of 58 Cheritan Avenue. As leaders some 12 years ago of the B'noth Jehudah club of Young Judaea they inspired in their group that love of Judaism which has remained with us until to-day and will remain, I am sure, for many years to come. In the group at the time, there were, among others, Tessie Lavine (who is now Mrs. Charles Rotenberg), Esther Smith (Mrs. H. S. Rosenberg), Emma Jolovsky (Mrs. Harry Landsberg), Reba Gollom (Mrs. Dave Cohen) and Fay Albert (Mrs. I. I. Scolnick). These women who have taken responsible positions in the communal life of Toronto, I feel certain, will ever be grateful to the two women who so painstakingly studied with them the history and works of our people."

Charles Rotenberg, Palmerston Boulevard, has left for Detroit and Mount Clemens and will be away for about one month.

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Mrs. H. Friefeld, Avenue Road, is home after spending several months in Miami Beach, Fla.

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Mrs. C. Rotschild, Austin Terrace, has with her her mother, Mrs. C. Workman, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Mannis, Glenholme Avenue, were at home to friends Sunday evening last.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Wagman, Westmount Avenue, are spending a few days in Chicago, Ill.

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Miss Ruth Fox, of London, Ont., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ruben Cohen, Walmer Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowan, Westmount Avenue, were at home Sunday evening at bridge.

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J. Kerbel, Heathdale Road, and M. Barth, Cecil Street, are spending a week in New York.

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Mrs. M. Landsberg and sons, Gerald and Martin, of Chicago, Ill., are expected in town on Saturday and

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will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kates, Cecil Street.

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M. Meltzer, Queen Street East, left Monday for New York.

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Those who complimented Mrs. Paul Silver, of Montreal, who has been visiting here, were: Mrs. P. Sandler, Burlington Crescent, bridge; Mrs. A. Sugar, Palmerston Boulevard, theatre and tea at the Royal York hotel; Mrs. J. Aiken, Manning Avenue bridge; Jaunita M! Club, bridge; Miss Anne Benson, Euclid Avenue, theatre and tea at the King Edward Hotel.

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Mrs. H. Rubinoff, Crawford Street, entertained on Wednesday evening at bridge and presentation, honouring Miss Lyl Keyfitz, whose marriage to Ben Kaskey takes place May 17th. Prizes were won by Misses I. Keyfitz, E. Landau, and Mrs. N. Golfom.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Starkman, Beatrice Street, were hosts at a surprise dinner Sunday last in honour of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sugarman's 25th wedding anniversary. Toastmaster was B. Zale. Mr. and Mrs. M. Starkman presented the honorees with a floor lamp. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Starkman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Suloff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yudken, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shulman and daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. B. Zale, Misses Mary, Anne, Bubbles, and Norma Zale; and Sam Zale, H. Starkman, A. Sugarman, and M. Sugarman.

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Mrs. J. Cooper, McCaul Street, left Tuesday for New York where she will spend about two weeks.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Celia Suroff Epstein, who passed away, May 11th, 1930. Ever remembered by mother, father, sisters and brothers.

In loving memory of the late Bertha Beder who passed away May 9th, 1928.

In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of you are always near,
We who loved you, sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year.
Ever remembered by the family.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. Ross, of Chatham, Ont., formerly of Toronto, wishes to thank her friends and relatives for the many kindnesses extended to her during her recent illness.

Approaching Marriages

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parl announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Molly, to Joseph Littman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Litman, Tuesday, June 23rd, in the Alexandra room of the King Edward Hotel.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. David King, of the Wiltshire, Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Charles Ernest Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, of Goderich, Ontario. Mr. Brown is a resident of Detroit. At home Sunday, May 10, 3 to 5. No cards.

The Enemy's Gates

By Richmond Barrett

By Special Arrangement with Boni and Liveright

(Continued from last week)

He was dressing, one Sunday, for the trip back to New York. He had packed his own suitcase; Ann was not permitted to go near his bags at present. He was to take the four o'clock train; he had a business appointment in the evening. He was feeling bitterly aggrieved that the press of affairs should have made him cut short his unhappy week-end by four hours. Bernstein was on a vacation in the mountains; he might at least have waited till a fellow got back to town for good.

Ann came quietly into the room. She had been cross that morning. Penitent now, she wanted to show George that she was sorry.

"If you see Jessica, will you thank her for the toys?" she asked.

"Yes — of course I'll thank her."

She smiled. He had not spoken to her since noon. She had had a fear that he might leave her with his silence unbroken.

"Tell her he loves the rabbit most," she went on cheerfully.

"Um-hum." He addressed his own image in the mirror while he tied his necktie.

After a pause, "I'm awfully sorry, you know," she murmured.

"Sorry—what for?" He pretended he had no idea what she was driving at.

"About this morning," she said.

"Oh." He sounded indifferent. Whistling, he adjusted the cravat, then sat down on the bed and put on his socks.

The door opened a few inches and Nic was pushed into the room by his nurse for his usual farewell visit. He had lately mastered the rudiments of walking. He stood surveying his parents for a moment. They did not seem to interest him very much; his glance had soon begun to rove about in quest of more brightly shining and breakable objects. A handsome child, compactly slender, with shy wild eyes and a passionate wilful little mouth, he already resembled George. He looked like a baby fawn, too; there was in him more of subtle mischief, less of dark solemnity, than in his father.

"Hello, old man," George greeted the child rather sadly.

Nic offered a perfunctory grunt. All at once, he had hurled himself into locomotion. With the straddling lurch of a seaman on a rolling deck, he pitched across the room, his head lowered, a lustful greediness in his eyes. He was bent upon smashing something — that was manifest.

"Nic!" Ann cried and made for him at a rush.

He ignored her. Escaping her frantic clutch, he lunged the length of the floor, arrived at the dressing table, grabbed the lace cover in both fists and dexterously snatched it away from under the neat to'let articles. Even while he squealed with glee at the sight of the silver set that tumbled about his ears and at the exquisite tinkle of little perfume bottles smashing at his feet, his mother had seized him in a grip of thin tense fingers. He was whirled around and was staring into sleet-gray eyes.

"Bad, *bad* boy." He had heard her say that often recently; but he hadn't yet got to the point where he could accept it with anything like a brazen insouciance. The yawp of his joy dwindled at once to a tiny apologetic whimper.

George had jumped up from the bed. "What the devil—?" he cried. He had turned pale. The sound of breaking glass had shattered his reason; it was as if a shell had exploded inside his head. The unfortunate Nic was in imminent danger of a thrashing; aware of his father's furious advance, he cowered in the midst of the expensive sweet-smelling wreckage and pressed his frightened face against his mother's skirts. She had become in a flash his refuge from that maniacal foe.

Ann, her back to George, lifted Nic up and stood him on a chair. "Now then, Sir," she announced in a thin whisper, her words nipping into him the way pins sometimes did when she was fastening up his rompers. "We'll just make sure this doesn't happen again. Look at me now." She shook him by the shoulders till his round horrified eyes veered from his father's face and fixed themselves on her in dazed obedience. Then she released him and, after a silent second of merciless scrutiny, took his left hand in hers. "You must never, *never* do that any more," she told him, accompanying the words with loud stinging slaps on the backs of his plump fingers. "Do you understand what I say?"

George had come to an abrupt stop and was watching her. Swiftly, his anger had changed its direction and concentrated on her. By her punishment of the child, she was indirectly striking at him. He stood there and took the disciplinary slaps full in his own face. "Ann — stop that," he commanded. "Leave him alone, do you hear me?"

"Wait, George." She shook her head. "Wait till I'm through." She let Nic's left hand go and seised his right. "*Naughty* little boy!" She resumed her lecture and her rhythmic blows. Nic, tremendously impressed, roared out his remorse.

"Damn it, if you don't stop when I ask you—" George had taken a single stride forward, grabbed Nic off the chair and overturned it. Ann's arms dropped to her sides. "I won't have you whipping him and breaking his spirit — just because he's mine." During one second of utter stillness, he was crazed and dangerous; only Ann's sudden valiant calm held him back from physical violence. Then a human anguish returned to his eyes and she knew that she was safe.

In a painstaking tenderness, he lowered the child to the floor. "Run along," he advised excitedly, prodding him with his hard knuckles. "Go back to Hulda." Nic, who had a sense of the dramatic, had ceased his sobbing. He really would have preferred now to stay and see the crisis through; but caution won out and he trotted, submissive and serene, out of the room.

(Continued next week)

Bar-Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marrus, 96 Burnside Drive, announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Melvin Lester, Saturday, May 9th, at the Holy Blossom Synagogue. Reception at home Sunday, May 10th, at 8 p.m. No cards.

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" 9	Leviathan	New York	Southampton: Cherbourg
" 9	Manuel Arnus	"	Barcelona: Cadiz
" 9	Transylvania	"	Glasgow: Boston, Londonderry
" 9	Kungsholm	"	Gothenburg
" 9	Minnewaska	"	London: Cherbourg
" 9	Britannic	"	Liverpool: Boston, Cobh
" 9	Rotterdam	"	Rotterdam: Plymouth, Boulogne
" 9	Columbus	"	Bremen: Cobh, Plymouth, Cherbourg
" 13	Berengaria	"	Southampton: Cherbourg
" 13	Bremen	"	Bremen: Cherbourg, Southampton
" 13	America	"	Hamburg: Plymouth, Cherbourg
" 14	General von Steuben	"	Bremen: Southampton, Boulogne
" 14	Albert Ballin	"	Hamburg: Cherbourg, Southampton
" 14	Montclare	Montreal	Hamburg: Havre, London
" 15	Duchess of York	"	Liverpool: Belfast, Glasgow
" 15	Andania	"	Liverpool: Glasgow, Belfast
" 15	Minnedosa	"	Glasgow: Belfast
" 15	American Trader	New York	London
" 15	St. Louis	"	Hamburg: Cobh, Cherbourg
" 15	Ile de France	"	Havre: Plymouth
" 15	Lapland	"	Antwerp: Plymouth, Cherbourg
" 15	Adriatic	"	Liverpool: Cobh
" 15	Olympic	"	Southampton: Cherbourg
" 15	Tuscania	"	London: Plymouth, Havre
" 15	Scythia	"	Liverpool: Boston, Galway, Cobh
" 15	Cameronia	"	Glasgow: Londonderry
" 15	Drottningholm	"	Helsingfors: Halifax, Gothenburg
" 15	Roma	"	Genoa: Gibraltar, Palermo, Naples
" 16	United States	"	Copenhagen: Kristiansand, Oslo
" 16	Cristobal Colon	"	Bilbao: Vigo, Coruna, Gijon, Santander

Note: As there are a good many changes in sailings being made at the present time, it would be well to verify these dates, just prior to actual departure.

COMMENTARIES

By Rabbi HARRY J. STERN, *of Montreal,*
Associate Contributing Editor

SPAIN, DEMOCRACY AND JEWS

A bloodless revolution has dethroned King Alphonse XIII and Spain has now gone republican. There was much excitement in Spain but the outside world welcomed this dramatic event with comparative indifference. Even in the most liberal and democratic circles the establishment of Republicanism in Spain was greeted with an half hearted enthusiasm. This would indicate that our world at present finds itself in a "reactionary mood". Democracy is certainly not popular. It would seem too that for most people a dictatorship has come to be looked upon as the ideal form of government.

For Jews the establishment of a Republic in Spain is of tremendous and absorbing interest. A most glorious and a most tragic period of our history is bound up with the Iberian Peninsula.

Jews had come to Spain during Roman times and lived as far as we know a peaceful and quiet life on friendly terms with their non-Jewish neighbors. When, in the sixth century, the Visegoths were converted to Catholicism, friction between Jew and non-Jew soon arose. Discrimination by the state and church-legislations of Visigothic Spain brought despair to Israel. But in 711 the Arabs conquered the land and religious and economic liberty were granted to the Jewish population. Thus under Arabic influence the Jews were stimulated to turn to the studies of Philosophy, Science and Poetry. And for over three hundred years Spanish Jewry enjoyed what is now termed "the golden period." "Who did not see the splendor of the Jews in Granada, their good fortune, and their glory, never saw true glory, for they were great thru' wisdom." So wrote a Jewish thinker of that period. Who, in thinking of the Golden Period in Spain, can fail to mention such Jewish worthies as Solomon Ibn Gebriol, Hasdi Ibn Shaprut, Judah Halevi and Maimonides. But in 1492 the greatest tragedy since the destruction of Palestine occurred. Under the inquisitorial hand of Torquemada Jews as a body were expelled from Spain. Rafael Sabatini gives us the following description of this exodus based on the authority of the priest of Polacios: "On foot, on horseback, on donkeys, in carts, young and old, stalwart and feeble, healthy and ailing, some dying and some being born, and many falling by the way, they formed forlorn processions toiling onwards in the heat and dust of that July. On every road that led out of the country—on those that went southwards to the sea, or westwards to Portugal, or eastwards to Navarre—these straggling human droves were to be met, and they presented a spectacle so desolate that there was no Christian who did not pity them.

"Succour them none dared, by virtue of the decree of the Grand Inquisitor; but on every hand they were exhorted to accept baptism and thus set a term upon their tribulations. And some, unable to endure more in their utter exhaustion and hopelessness, gave way and forswore the God of Israel.

"But these were comparatively few. The Rabbis were at hand to encourage and stimulate them. The women and the young men were bidden to sing as they marched, and timbrels were sounded to hearten these wretched multitudes."

Sabatini well points out that "It is a picture over which Christianity must weep in shame."

In banishing the Jew from the land—Spain banished her thinkers and her financiers. As a result Spain became shorn of her powers as a great entity among the nations of the world.

Since the edict of 1492 Jews never cared to return to Spain. Tho' such Spanish humanists as Dr. Puledo and Senor J. Lopez Lapuya initiated great social movements in the 19th century to influence Jews to settle in the land—few did so!

But now with the establishment of the provisional republic, church and state are declared separate. This, of course, implies that the old edict of 1492 is at once nullified. As a result, the land of Spain may once more prove attractive to the sons of Israel.

The present leaders of the government are great liberals and friends of Jewry. Under the guidance of Senor Zamora Spain has the possibility of becoming one of the leading democratic lands on the globe and a new centre for Jewish development. If only reactionism does not set in the land—Spain may yet play an important role among the nations of the world.

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CLERGYMEN AND THE NEXT WAR

Judging from a report in the May number of the World To-morrow, American clergymen by the thousands to-day refuse to sanction and support any more war. This is good and startling news. A total of 19,372 ministers replied to a questionaire on war and out of that number 10,247 answered yes to the following question: "Are you personally prepared to state that it is your present purpose not to sanction any future war or participate as an armed combatant?" Over twelve thousand declared their conviction that "the church should now go on record as refusing to sanction or support any future war." Of the total number of ministers replying, 17,700 expressed a willingness to have their names and replies made public.

All these figures record one important fact—the Protestant Clergy of America are *taking on courage*! And courage is needed to speak and work in the cause of world peace at a time when there is thought about another War.

The church as an institution has pussy-footed on the question of War too long. It is time for organized religion to stop compromising. The spiritual leaders must take a stand and say that Religion stands for peace and that religionists dare not enter into combat—that war is the most brutal and hideous form of murder.

Rabbi Eisendrath's Editorial

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Worthy, therefore, though Mother's Day may be, still has its celebration become degradingly material and its fine purpose exploited by the crass commercialism of our time. Thus, to express our affection by some mere external symbol, "saying it with flowers." for example, becomes ample proof of filial love. In view of such banalities, we find ourselves in hearty accord with Dr. Howard Haggard, professor at Yale University who last Sunday evening over the radio so sensibly and yet so courageously had the timerity to assert:

"In view of our manifest indifference to mothers, the mere presentation of millions of flowers to them next Sunday seems a shameful and a sentimental and hypocritical procedure. Millions of flowers are presented to those women who have survived child-birth in this country. The fortunate ones get a flower. But what are the sons and daughters, the presenters of the flowers who thus cheaply achieve a glow of self-satisfaction, doing to prevent the unnecessary deaths of ten thousand mothers this year? They can be saved, but not by holding out to them the promise of a potted plant.

"Now I have a suggestion, a way in which you can show the beginning of a real interest in mothers. Instead of buying the flower for your mother next Sunday, or even if you do buy it, contribute that day an equivalent sum to a maternity organization or a maternity hospital. Give it in your mother's name. Give it with the knowledge that from your efforts some of those ten thousand babies who otherwise would be motherless this year will, because of your aid, have a mother's hand instead of a mother's grave on which some day they, too, can put a flower."

Well spoken indeed. It were time that we rescued ourselves from the mire of mere sentimentality and manifested our true sentiment for Motherhood by our own sacrificial effort (rather than an occasional bouquet) to make all the mothers of men healthful, happy and blessed.

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A notable week. Make this week of Lag B'Omer truly a "Scholars Festival;" join silently in paying homage to one of humanity's rarest spirits, Rabindranath Tagore, (and by the way read his tender prose and verse); and finally honor thy mothers and fathers in a way worthy of their sacrifice and love!

St. Catharines, Ont.

Sunday, May 3rd., a program was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Bnai Brith, by Misses Julia Hoffman, Annie Zet, Pauline Della Slepkov, Minnie and Bertha Rubin, Sylvia Halperin, Rose Atos, Adelstein; and M. Lock, A. Laramo, Sidney Hoffman, Norman Offstein, Aaron Sulman and Lewis Spector and Milton Jacobs of Niagara Falls, N.Y. The president, Mrs. M. Morris, on behalf of the auxiliary, presented M. Minden with a gift for directing the sketches. Committee: Mesdames B. Cohen, S. Zalavinsky, J. Cooperman, S. Tamarin, M. Zett and Miss Hattie Offstein.